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SUBJECT: LEBANESE STUDENT SIT-IN ALEXANDRIA

1. AT MID-MORNING JANUARY 20, LEBANESE STUDENTS IN ALEXANDRIA STARTED "SIT-IN" AT LEBANESE CONSULATE GENERAL FOUR BLOCKS DOWN MAIN STREET FROM AMCONGEN, SIMILAR TO THAT IN CAIRO YESTERDAY. THEY APPEAR TO HAVE CHAINED AND PADLOCKED ENTRANCE GATE AND HAVE FESTOONED BUILDING WITH BANNERS READING "YES TO NATIONAL UNITY" AND "NO TO PARTITION". NONE RPT NONE PROTESTING LEBANESE ARMY INTERVENTION APPARENT AT 1500 LOCAL AS BBC NEWS CLAIMS.

2. AT MID-AFTERNOON HALF DOZEN UNIFORMED POLICE AND TWO PLAIN-CLOTHES SECURITY TYPES EQUIPPED WITH WALKIE-TALKIES ARE IN FRONT OF BUILDING, EIGHT OR TEN APPARENT STUDENTS AT FRONT DOOR AND UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF STUDENTS INSIDE.

3. ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT CONSUL GENERAL, WHOSE HOME IS IN SAME BUILDING, FIND TELEPHONE LINE RINGING "BUSY" ON EVERY OCCASION.  
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